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**Thomas Verdi**

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1 A. Because I had conversations with my two  
2 Captains, and he -- when he -- at the time I  
3 submitted it, for those two or three months I was  
4 in charge of uniform and we had conversations  
5 about those officers who were in the uniform  
6 division. Mark Mancini was one of them.

7 Q. So is it your testimony that as long as the  
8 direct supervisors make a recommendation you're  
9 going to go by what they say?

10 A. No.

11 Q. So why did you go by what they said in Mark  
12 Mancini's case?

13 A. Why did I?

14 Q. Yes. If you have no direct dealings with Mark  
15 Mancini and if you're not in a position --

16 A. I didn't go by what they -- Commander Oates  
17 recommended a three.

18 Q. Right. But Stamatakis and Lepre recommended a  
19 one; right?

20 A. I don't know what they recommended.

21 Q. Well, you changed it to one.

22 A. I changed mine based on conversations I had  
23 with Stamatakis and Lepre. Right.

24 Q. Why did you change it to one?

25 A. Because they had nothing redeeming to say

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1 about Mark Mancini, nothing at all redeeming to  
2 say. So I changed his to a one, I changed  
3 whomever (sic) else's to whatever else I ended up  
4 giving them. Why I didn't change Acampora,  
5 that's the initial question, he wasn't working  
6 for us.

7 Q. Did you speak with Stamatakis and Lepre about  
8 Richard Fernandes?

9 A. Probably.

10 Q. Let's take a look at Exhibit Number 3, the  
11 Sergeant promotional exam, the score sheets for  
12 that exam. If you look at the first eight pages,  
13 those aren't your score sheets, but do you see  
14 columns for educational points, seniority  
15 points -- well, before we get to that, do you  
16 notice how the score sheets have different column  
17 heads, the first eight pages? It's educational  
18 points, seniority points, and service points.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And starting on page nine we no longer have the  
21 educational points, we just have -- and then we  
22 have previous service points?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. So do you agree with me that these are different  
25 types of score sheets?